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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PA

SUBJECT: CASP PRE-IG PARAGUAY: PEACE CORPS

REF: STATE 135035, PARA 4

1. PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF REFTEL I HAD JUST FINISHED A CAREFUL REVIEW OF THE PEACE CORPS PROGRAM IN PARAGUAY, IN LIGHT OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS. MY CONCLUSION, SHARED BY PC DIRECTOR FOUCHER (JUST RETURNED FROM LEAVE), IS THAT FOR EXISTING PROGRAMS THE PCV LEVEL HAS REACHED A SATURATION LEVEL AND NO RPT NO INCREASE OVER NUMBERS PROVIDED IN OUR CASP SHOULD OCCUR. BY SATURATION LEVEL I MEAN THE GOP'S ABILITY TO ABSORB AND EFFECTIVELY UTILIZE PCV TALENTS IN EXISTING PROGRAMS.

2. SHOULD THE GOP DURING THE PERIOD UNDER REVIEW ASK FOR ADDITIONAL PCVS FOR NEW PROGRAMS, WE CERTAINLY WOULD CONSIDER SUCH REQUESTS, BUT AFTER CAREFUL CHECKING WE DO NOT SEE ANY NEW PROGRAM ON THE HORIZON DURING THE CASP CYCLE.

3. ACCORDINGLY, ALTHOUGH I APPRECIATE THE OFFER OF ADDITIONAL PCVS, FOR THE REASONS CITED ABOVE I REGRET  
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THAT I CANNOT AGREE TO ANY EXPANSION OF OUR PCV

CONTINGENT IN FY 76 AND FY 77.

4. WHILE WE CAN PROBABLY ACCOMMODATE THE CASP NUMBERS  
(74 PCVS IN FY 76 AND 75 IN FY 77), FOR FORWARD  
PLANNING WASHINGTON AND THIS POST IDEALLY SHOULD AIM  
FOR AN AVERAGE IN-COUNTRY CONTINGENT OF ABOUT 70 PCVS IN  
ANY GIVEN YEAR, FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

5. MISSION IS REPLYING BY SEPTELS TO QUESTIONS RAISED  
IN PARAGRAPHS 3, 5 AND 6 OF REFTEL.  
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